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Robert Nakano (#96,498)Date: April 5, 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	KUHL, Timothy, Harris
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REASSEMBLING PACKETS IN A NETWORK ELEMENT
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Examiner:	SCHEIBEL, Robert C.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005. This response is filed with a petition for a one-month extension to extend the period for reply to April 8, 2006. If a further extension is deemed required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees relating to extensions to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

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With the cancellation of claim 11 and the addition of new claims 13-23, there are now a total of twenty-two (22) claims, including four (4) independent claims. Please charge the additional claim fee of \$300.00 (2 x \$50 + \$200) to Agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include four (4) replacement drawing sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which beings on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 11 of this paper.